

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 2, i.e., after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

--This application claims priority from International patent application No. PCT/CA02/00423 filed March 28, 2002, and United States Provisional patent application number 60/367,748 filed March 28, 2002, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15 as follows:

It is also envisaged that the flexible metal electrode could be displaced using alternative means, e.g. pneumatic, hydraulic thermal, mechanically squeezed cavity walls. For example, either of the cavities 19 and 21 could be sealed and fluid-filled and connected to a pump allowing the pressure in that cavity to be changed relative to the pressure in the other cavity, causing displacement of the flexible metal electrode. The fluid could be gas or air.